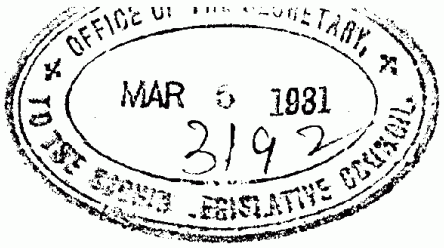

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Monday, the *16th of Vrischigam 1106.*
1st of December 1930.

The Third Legislative Session of the Second Legislative Council met for its Vrischigam Sitting on Monday, the 1st of December 1930 (16th of Vrischigam 1106) at 11-30 a. m. in the Council Hall with the Diwan-President in the Chair. Messrs. V.V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar and S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar were absent

Swearing in of new Members.

Messrs. C. G. Herbert, the Diwan of Cochin, T. S. Narayana Ayyar, the Governmet Advocate and Law Officer and U. Kandar Menon, the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

Opening statement of the President.

President.—Hon'ble Members of the Cochin Legislative Council, I have very great pleasure in extending to you all a warm welcome to this Meeting of the Council. The agenda before us is a lengthy one and includes items which are of considerable importance for the welfare of the subjects of this State, and which require a correspondingly serious consideration on the part of the Hon'ble Members. In order that we may make the best use of our time, I would crave the Hon'ble Members of all sections of the House to extend to me their support in the discharge of the onerous duties of the Chair (*Hear, hear*). We shall now proceed to the first business on the agenda, that is, Questions and Answers.

Questions and Answers.

Trichur Additional District Court.

1. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the necessity for giving extension last time to the Additional District Court at Trichur ;

(b) was the Chief Court consulted on this matter ; if so, what was their report and will a copy be placed on the table ;

(c) what was the opinion of the Trichur District Judge in this matter ?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Government considered it necessary.

(b) The Chief Court was not consulted.

(c) The District Judge was consulted informally and thought that the court might be abolished.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not the fuuction of the Chief Court to pronounce on such matters ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It rests with the Government to pass final orders.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is not the Chief Court generally consulted on such matters ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. If the Government think it necessary, they do consult.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When is the District Judge consulted ? At what time was he consulted on this matter ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A few days back. For the exact date I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A few days before the final orders were passed ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Confirmation of Chief Court Judges.

2. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state why the appointments in the Chief Court Bench were not confirmed ; how long have they been temporary ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question of confirmation is engaging the attention of the Government. The acting arrangements have been continuing from 6th Karkadagam 1105.

Grant of maximum pay to officers above Rs. 60.

3. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to Para II on page 10 of the Diwan's Proceedings dated 25th March 1930, C. No. 89 of 1101 passing orders on the Report of the Special Finance Committee whereby officers drawing Rs. 60 and below who have put in 25 years' service have been allowed to draw the maximum of their pay at once and with effect from Chingam 1st, 1105 ; will they be pleased to state why officers drawing over Rs. 60 and who have put in a service of 25 years and more are not included in the list ;

(b) the number and names of such officers drawing over Rs. 60 and who have put in a service of 25 years and more with heir respective period and present pay ?

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